

During the fall season, in particular the week of Halloween, community groups, schools, and amusement organizations design, setup, and operate temporary haunted houses, scare houses, or Halloween themed occupancies intended to amuse and entertain the occupants. These type of occupancies can pose an increased risk to the occupants because of the audio-visual special effects, reduced lighting, combustible materials, and confused and/or maze-like means of egress arrangements.

The City of Frankfort in conjunction with the office of The State Fire Marshal has adopted the current versions of NFPA 1 (Uniform Fire Code) and NFPA 101 (Life Safety Code). These codes specifically address haunted houses for temporary and permanent use and haunted houses must meet the minimum requirements of these codes for life safety.

If you or your organization wish to operate a Haunted House in the City of Frankfort, please contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (502)-875-8513 and the Frankfort Fire Marshal at (502)-875-8539.